

## Remarks

Please cancel claims 1-76 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 77-99. The claims are amended to reduce costs for extra claims. A check is attached to account for the total of 23 claims, or 3 claims over 20; and for 5 independent claims, or 2 independent claims over 3. The amended claims are fully supported by the specification and the "Outline of the Invention." No new matter has been added.

Substitute (formal) drawings have been submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. It is noted that color used in the drawings as filed has been substituted with black, white and shades of grey. No information has been lost by this manipulation, and no new matter has been added. The specification has been amended to take into account the change from color to black and white drawings; no new matter has been added.

A Supplemental ADS is enclosed which indicates the correct inventorship of the claimed invention, consistent with the Declaration filed herewith.

Should any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

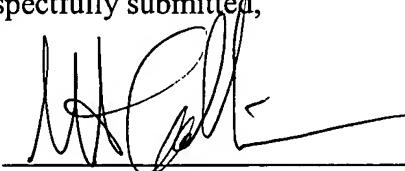
Should any additional fee be deemed due, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

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